

Resident Orientation to the Education Program

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Residents receive orientation sessions throughout various stages of confinement. Orientation introduces residents to the staff, services, procedures and processes related to education at the Rhode Island Training School.

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Related Policy

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Procedure from Policy 1200.1707: Resident Orientation to the Education Program

- A. Upon intake all residents receive an orientation regarding the services and programs available at the RITS, which includes an overview of the education program.
- B. A special education teacher is assigned to engage the newly detained resident in a discussion of opportunities and expectations for participation in the program. The teacher also addresses any concerns and/or questions that the resident may have regarding his/her educational program.
- C. Educational staff conducts orientation before the start of the school year and throughout the year. Staff provides residents with information that includes, but is not limited to, standards and criteria for behavior, procedures for being excused from the classroom, educational program options, transition, DCYF Policy 1200.1302, Incentive System – Points and Levels, and testing and report cards.
- D. Paragraphs A - C are consistent with Correctional Education Association Standard 30 as well as American Correctional Association Standards 3-JDF-3C-01; 3-JDF-5A-02; 3-JTS-3C-01 and 3-JTS-5D-02.